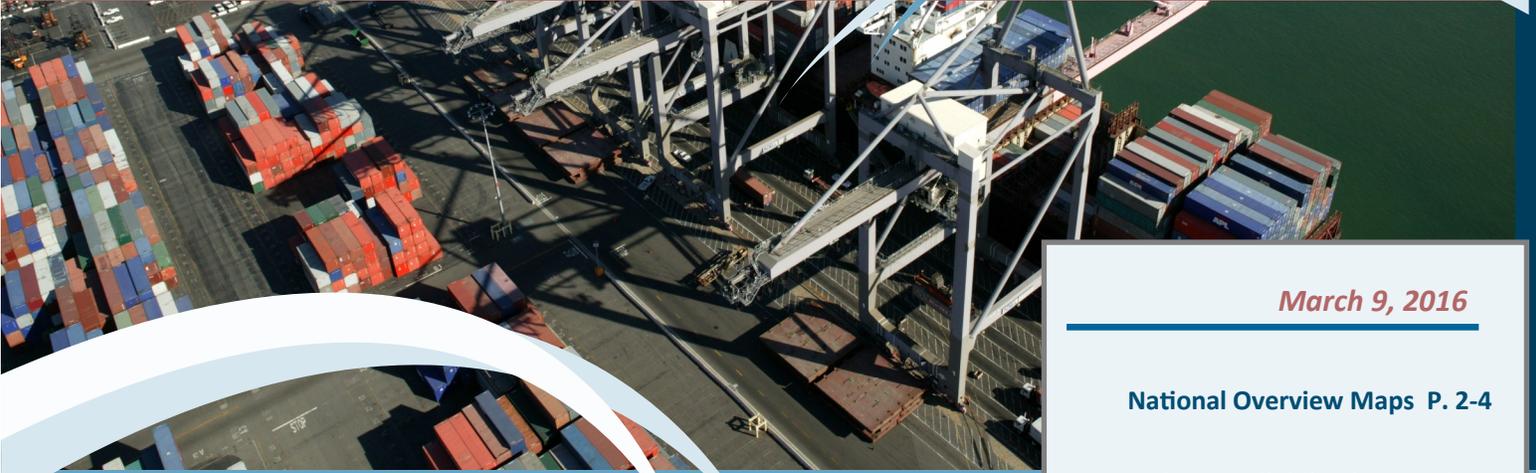




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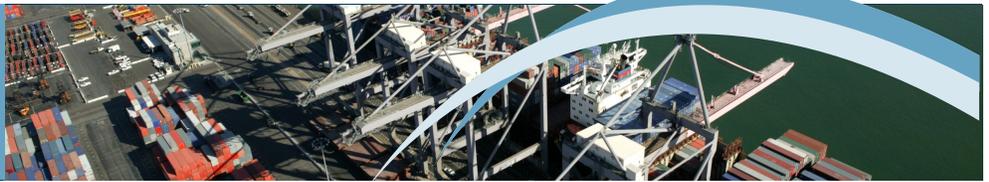
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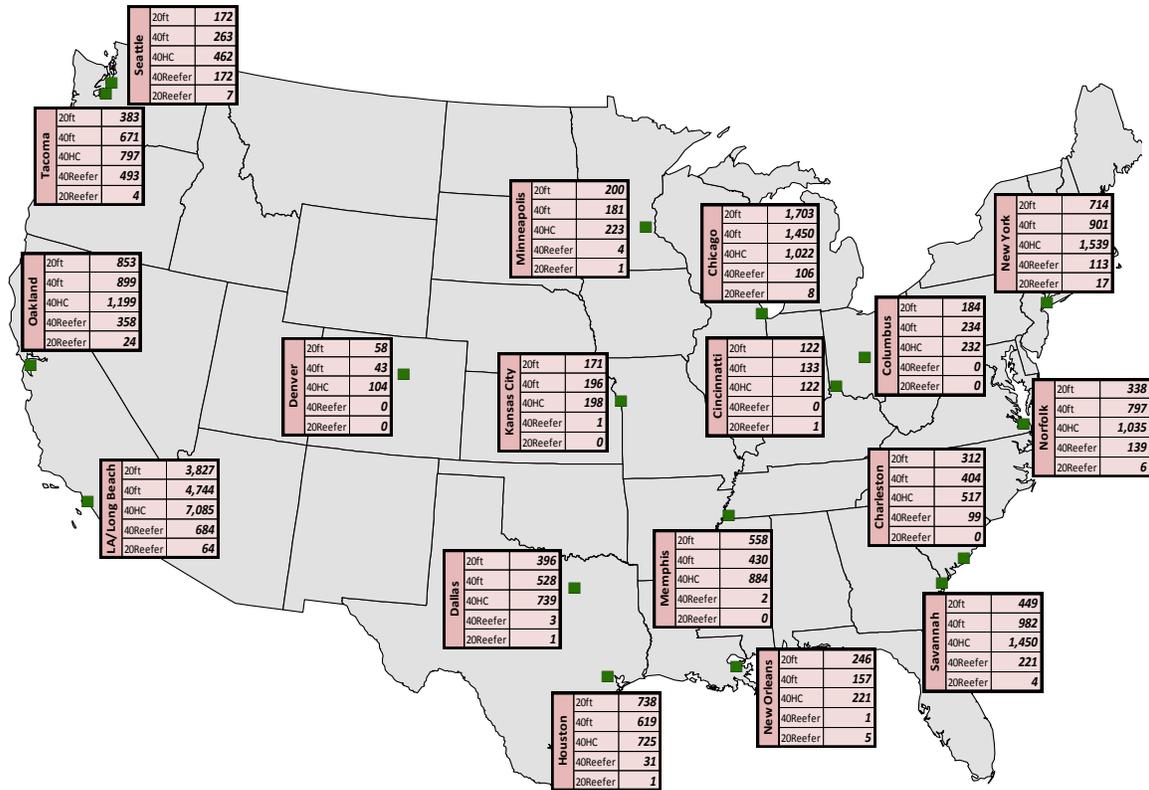
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# National Overview

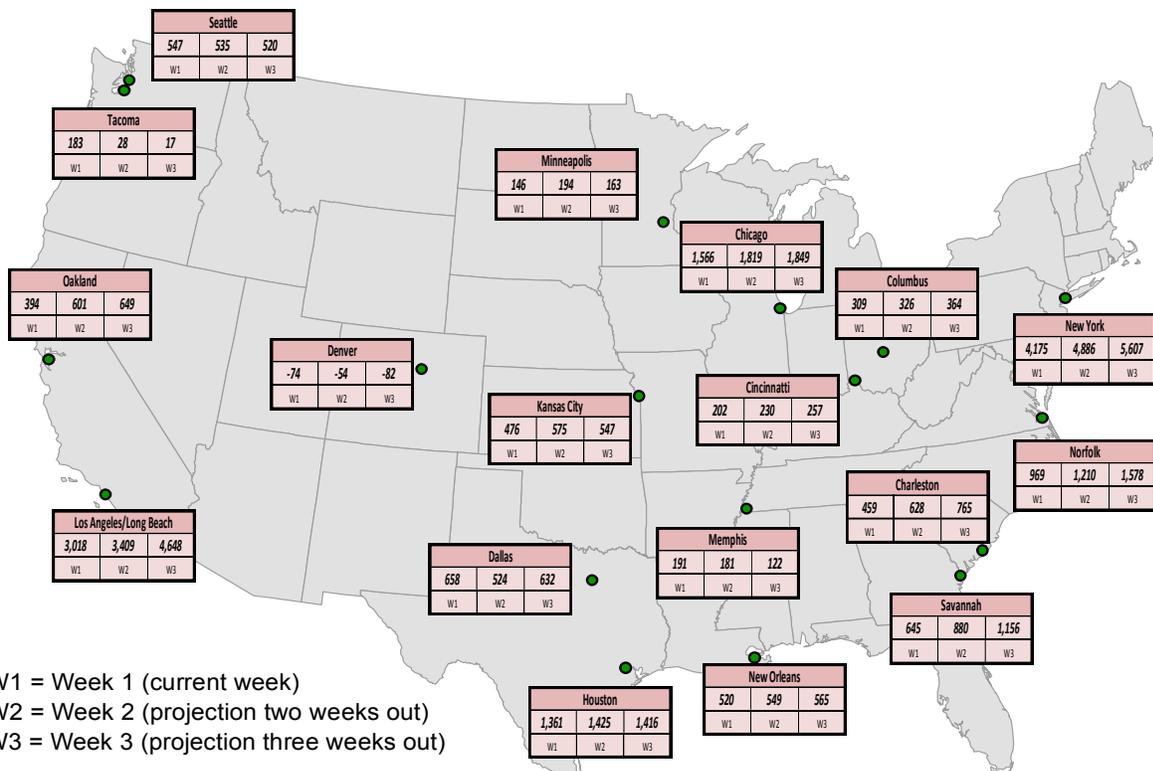
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



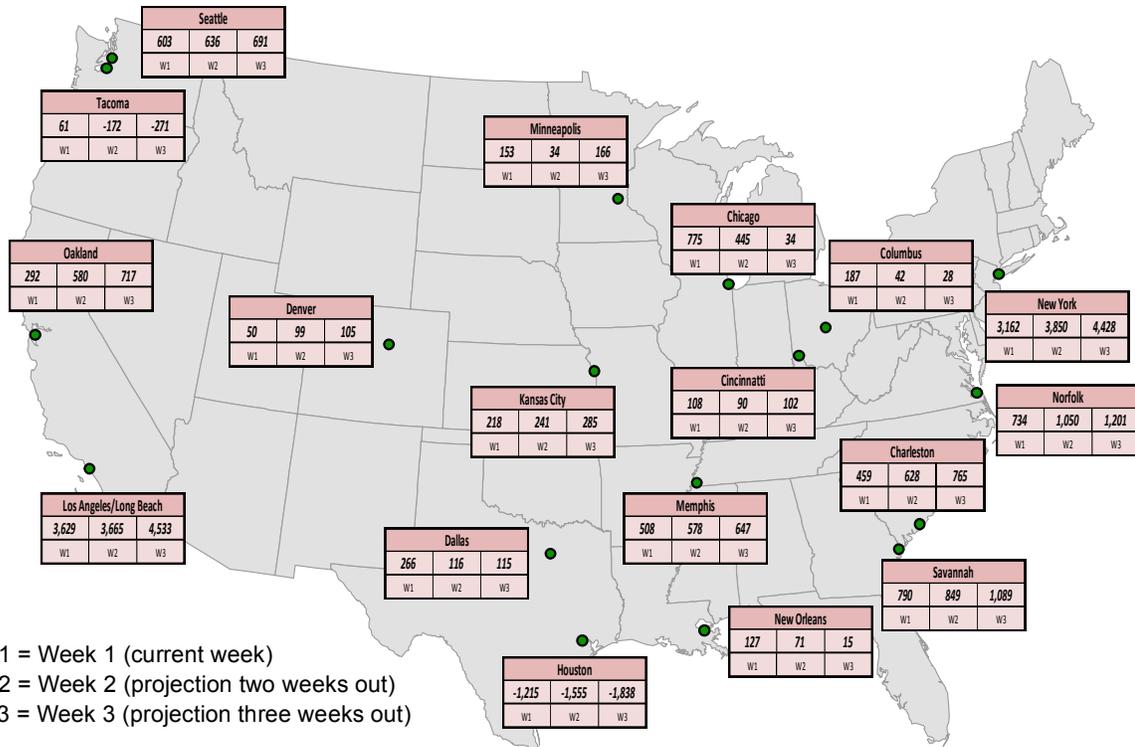
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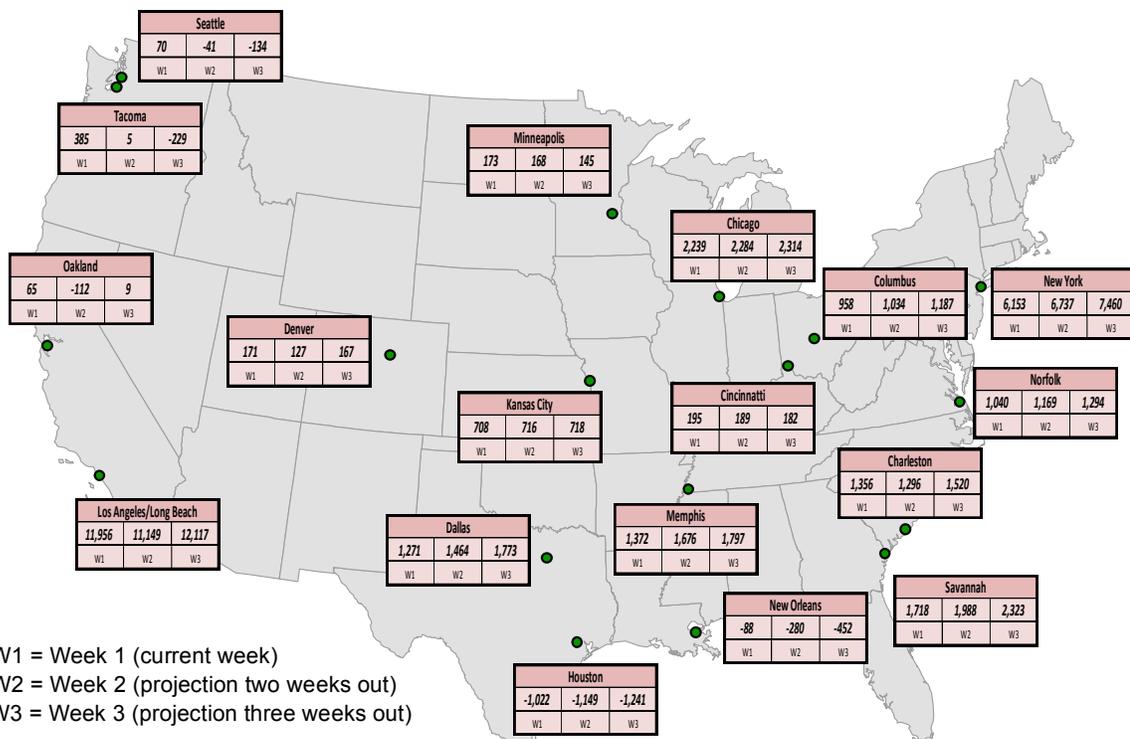
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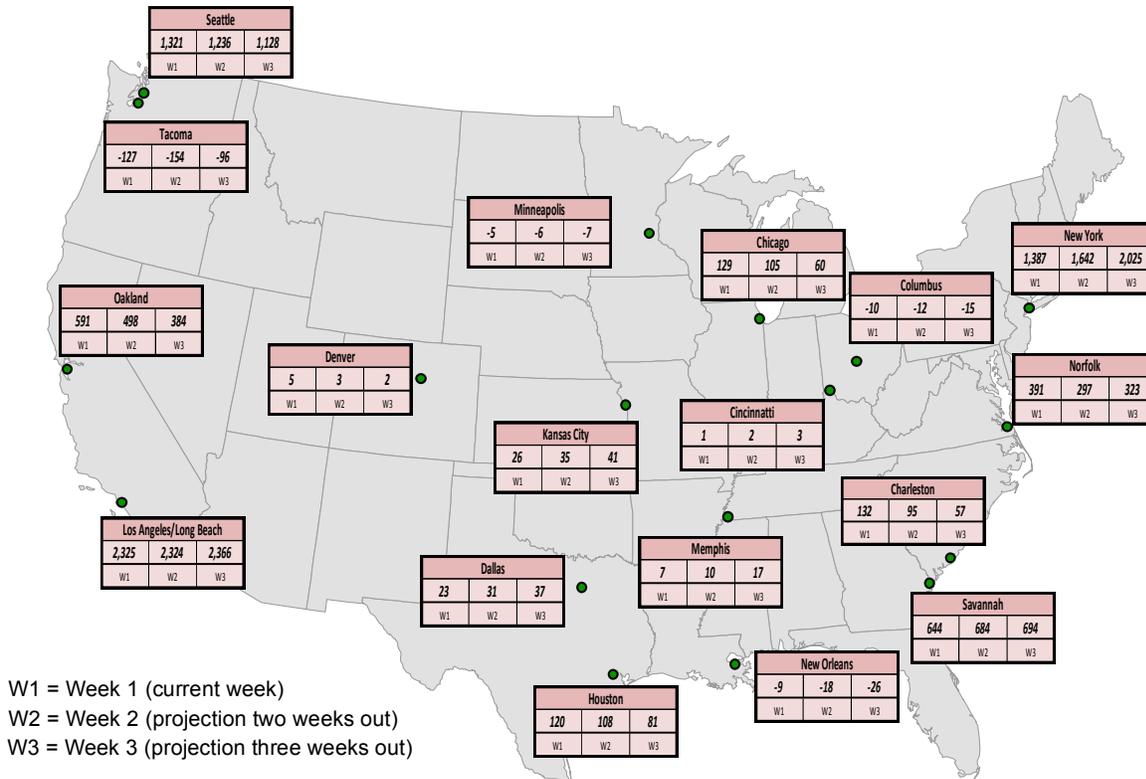


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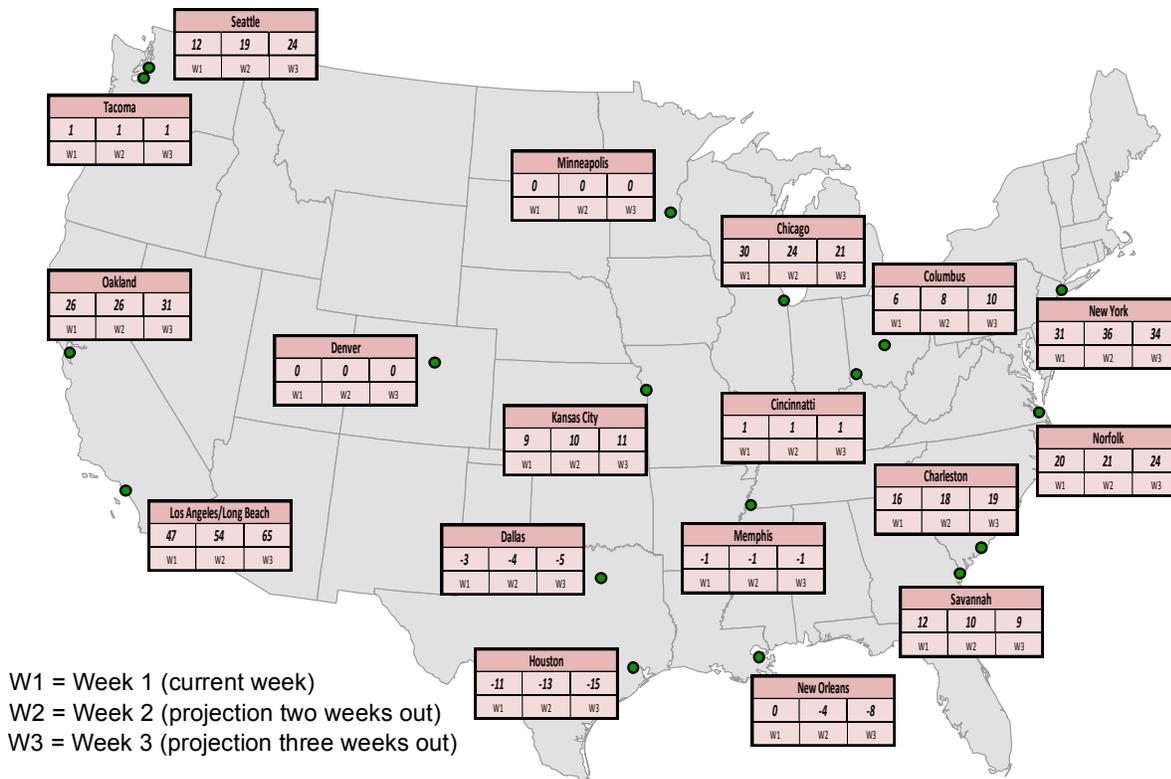




### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





<b>Charleston</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	168	116	89	50	50	-14	459
Week 2: Mar 16-22	317	116	118	76	50	-49	628
Week 3: Mar 23-29	385	116	147	77	50	-10	765
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	277	232	227	175	150	-82	979
Week 2: Mar 16-22	249	232	189	137	150	-55	902
Week 3: Mar 23-29	218	232	202	135	150	-125	812
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	475	360	350	265	4	-98	1,356
Week 2: Mar 16-22	449	360	300	318	78	-209	1,296
Week 3: Mar 23-29	487	360	300	345	148	-120	1,520
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	114	20	20	4	-12	-14	132
Week 2: Mar 16-22	98	18	20	4	-28	-17	95
Week 3: Mar 23-29	71	17	20	4	-43	-12	57
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	11	3	2	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Mar 16-22	13	3	2	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Mar 23-29	15	2	2	.	.	.	19

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	312	0...108
<b>40ft</b>	404	0...200
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	517	17...200
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	99	0...60
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



<b>Chicago</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	771	341	200	159	63	32	1,566
Week 2: Mar 16-22	969	527	200	159	-20	-16	1,819
Week 3: Mar 23-29	1,156	599	150	159	-294	79	1,849
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	342	250	234	192	47	-290	775
Week 2: Mar 16-22	342	250	268	208	-64	-559	445
Week 3: Mar 23-29	342	250	210	219	34	-1,021	34
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	1,050	764	250	77	69	29	2,239
Week 2: Mar 16-22	1,090	764	250	128	84	-32	2,284
Week 3: Mar 23-29	1,017	764	250	193	-58	148	2,314
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	139	50	0	-60	.	.	129
Week 2: Mar 16-22	145	50	0	-90	.	.	105
Week 3: Mar 23-29	130	50	0	-120	.	.	60
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	20	10	.	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Mar 16-22	18	6	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Mar 23-29	16	5	.	.	.	.	21

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	1,703	93...600
<b>40ft</b>	1,450	5...302
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	1,022	34...405
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	106	0...51
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	8	0...4

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<b>Cincinnati</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	113	40	26	19	10	-6	202
Week 2: Mar 16-22	128	48	26	20	10	-2	230
Week 3: Mar 23-29	143	59	26	17	10	2	257
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	46	24	17	15	3	3	108
Week 2: Mar 16-22	46	12	21	15	4	-8	90
Week 3: Mar 23-29	46	21	27	20	-15	3	102
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	170	20	15	7	1	-18	195
Week 2: Mar 16-22	170	26	10	3	1	-21	189
Week 3: Mar 23-29	170	32	10	-6	2	-26	182
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 16-22	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Mar 23-29	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 16-22	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 23-29	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	122	7...35
<b>40ft</b>	133	8...30
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	122	11...35
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1

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<b>Columbus</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	126	89	45	31	20	-2	309
Week 2: Mar 16-22	151	89	41	33	20	-8	326
Week 3: Mar 23-29	178	89	45	31	20	1	364
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	154	60	17	-4	-10	-30	187
Week 2: Mar 16-22	154	40	9	-1	-79	-81	42
Week 3: Mar 23-29	154	40	-1	7	-113	-59	28
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	418	279	188	50	23	0	958
Week 2: Mar 16-22	418	283	235	50	40	8	1,034
Week 3: Mar 23-29	418	332	286	50	93	8	1,187
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Mar 16-22	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Mar 23-29	0	-15	.	.	.	.	-15
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	6	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Mar 16-22	8	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Mar 23-29	10	.	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	184	8...60
<b>40ft</b>	234	6...80
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	232	15...60
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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<b>Dallas</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	250	133	105	100	48	22	658
Week 2: Mar 16-22	20	174	141	84	48	57	524
Week 3: Mar 23-29	20	217	134	121	48	92	632
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	115	100	62	47	17	-75	266
Week 2: Mar 16-22	62	100	62	51	42	-201	116
Week 3: Mar 23-29	-38	100	62	17	67	-93	115
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	371	259	250	216	140	35	1,271
Week 2: Mar 16-22	446	170	250	366	140	92	1,464
Week 3: Mar 23-29	491	287	250	451	140	154	1,773
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	15	8	0	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Mar 16-22	21	10	0	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Mar 23-29	25	12	0	.	.	.	37
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Mar 16-22	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Mar 23-29	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	396	5...150
<b>40ft</b>	528	12...250
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	739	22...250
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	3	0...3
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1

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<b>Denver</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	11	10	6	2	-39	-64	-74
Week 2: Mar 16-22	12	10	-2	2	2	-78	-54
Week 3: Mar 23-29	9	10	-2	2	-9	-92	-82
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	43	32	10	7	0	-42	50
Week 2: Mar 16-22	36	45	15	14	0	-11	99
Week 3: Mar 23-29	43	59	25	19	0	-41	105
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	57	31	30	24	17	12	171
Week 2: Mar 16-22	6	45	30	9	25	12	127
Week 3: Mar 23-29	42	49	30	1	33	12	167
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Mar 16-22	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Mar 23-29	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 16-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 23-29	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	58	3...17
<b>40ft</b>	43	1...10
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	104	1...50
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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<b>Houston</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	672	483	200	20	10	-24	1,361
Week 2: Mar 16-22	754	483	200	42	-24	-30	1,425
Week 3: Mar 23-29	857	483	150	4	-64	-14	1,416
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	250	42	-5	-27	-124	-1,351	-1,215
Week 2: Mar 16-22	250	28	-24	-106	-124	-1,579	-1,555
Week 3: Mar 23-29	200	-12	0	-214	-124	-1,688	-1,838
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	500	78	53	-26	-522	-1,105	-1,022
Week 2: Mar 16-22	500	81	44	7	-522	-1,259	-1,149
Week 3: Mar 23-29	400	74	48	51	-522	-1,292	-1,241
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	94	50	2	0	-26	.	120
Week 2: Mar 16-22	110	50	2	0	-54	.	108
Week 3: Mar 23-29	113	50	2	0	-84	.	81
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	1	0	-12	.	.	.	-11
Week 2: Mar 16-22	2	0	-15	.	.	.	-13
Week 3: Mar 23-29	3	0	-18	.	.	.	-15

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	738	50...316
<b>40ft</b>	619	50...126
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	725	26...355
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	31	0...12
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1

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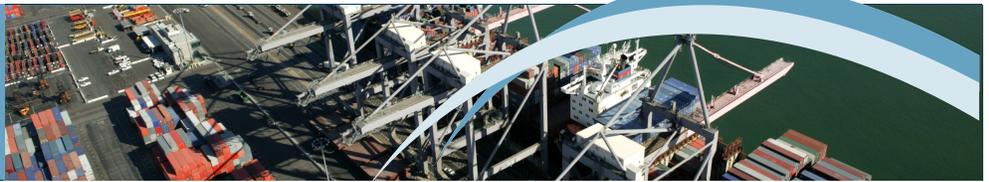


<b>Kansas City</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	296	179	19	10	-3	-25	476
Week 2: Mar 16-22	374	179	22	10	7	-17	575
Week 3: Mar 23-29	341	179	13	20	4	-10	547
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	65	62	50	43	1	-3	218
Week 2: Mar 16-22	90	62	25	61	2	1	241
Week 3: Mar 23-29	105	62	25	82	18	-7	285
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	382	185	80	46	22	-7	708
Week 2: Mar 16-22	382	215	60	25	35	-1	716
Week 3: Mar 23-29	382	214	50	25	47	0	718
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	14	12	0	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Mar 16-22	16	19	0	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Mar 23-29	18	23	0	.	.	.	41
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	9	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Mar 16-22	10	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Mar 23-29	11	.	.	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	171	7...60
<b>40ft</b>	196	9...75
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	198	14...59
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 9-15	963	597	573	400	297	188	3,018
Week 2: Mar 16-22	1,226	582	573	500	352	176	3,409
Week 3: Mar 23-29	1,497	471	573	500	1,222	385	4,648
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 9-15	993	800	762	646	328	100	3,629
Week 2: Mar 16-22	1,050	800	1,073	646	515	-419	3,665
Week 3: Mar 23-29	1,197	800	1,400	646	748	-258	4,533
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 9-15	5,696	2,500	2,441	852	777	-310	11,956
Week 2: Mar 16-22	5,696	2,500	2,366	710	1,315	-1,438	11,149
Week 3: Mar 23-29	5,696	2,500	2,131	1,655	1,897	-1,762	12,117
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 9-15	800	719	343	263	125	75	2,325
Week 2: Mar 16-22	800	670	424	217	138	75	2,324
Week 3: Mar 23-29	800	626	512	193	160	75	2,366
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 9-15	27	10	10	0	.	.	47
Week 2: Mar 16-22	36	8	10	.	.	.	54
Week 3: Mar 23-29	45	10	10	.	.	.	65

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



<b>Memphis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	127	86	50	39	-9	-102	191
Week 2: Mar 16-22	162	86	50	5	-1	-121	181
Week 3: Mar 23-29	181	86	50	-20	-32	-143	122
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	202	144	122	50	8	-18	508
Week 2: Mar 16-22	225	192	122	50	6	-17	578
Week 3: Mar 23-29	208	214	122	100	3	0	647
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	630	434	151	150	70	-63	1,372
Week 2: Mar 16-22	630	515	253	250	75	-47	1,676
Week 3: Mar 23-29	630	582	307	200	79	-1	1,797
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	10	0	-3	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Mar 16-22	11	0	-1	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Mar 23-29	14	0	3	.	.	.	17
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Mar 16-22	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Mar 23-29	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	558	11...300
<b>40ft</b>	430	11...200
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	884	9...600
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	2	0...2
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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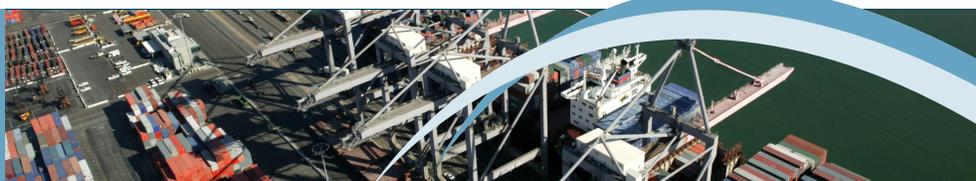


<b>Minneapolis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	77	66	44	10	-21	-30	146
Week 2: Mar 16-22	125	66	30	40	-35	-32	194
Week 3: Mar 23-29	100	66	14	40	-43	-14	163
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	121	98	61	20	-56	-91	153
Week 2: Mar 16-22	141	143	40	20	-56	-254	34
Week 3: Mar 23-29	150	139	48	20	-56	-135	166
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	119	104	20	18	-26	-62	173
Week 2: Mar 16-22	111	159	20	-19	-41	-62	168
Week 3: Mar 23-29	108	145	20	-51	-15	-62	145
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	0	-5	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Mar 16-22	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Mar 23-29	0	-7	.	.	.	.	-7
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 16-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 23-29	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	200	3...102
<b>40ft</b>	181	1...80
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	223	2...144
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	4	0...4
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 9-15	464	30	15	10	2	-1	520
Week 2: Mar 16-22	518	2	17	10	2	0	549
Week 3: Mar 23-29	560	-25	19	10	2	-1	565
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 9-15	74	41	8	5	0	-1	127
Week 2: Mar 16-22	15	44	9	5	0	-2	71
Week 3: Mar 23-29	-43	45	9	5	0	-1	15
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 9-15	76	64	40	18	1	-287	-88
Week 2: Mar 16-22	76	52	30	14	0	-452	-280
Week 3: Mar 23-29	76	52	30	7	0	-617	-452
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 9-15	10	0	-19	.	.	.	-9
Week 2: Mar 16-22	11	0	-29	.	.	.	-18
Week 3: Mar 23-29	12	0	-38	.	.	.	-26
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 9-15	2	-2	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 16-22	-1	-3	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Mar 23-29	-4	-4	.	.	.	.	-8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



<b>New York</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	958	947	788	668	414	400	4,175
Week 2: Mar 16-22	858	1,371	915	978	414	350	4,886
Week 3: Mar 23-29	849	1,801	1,115	1,128	414	300	5,607
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	1,141	636	600	459	290	36	3,162
Week 2: Mar 16-22	1,277	897	600	858	290	-72	3,850
Week 3: Mar 23-29	1,552	1,165	500	969	290	-48	4,428
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	1,985	1,450	1,100	824	457	337	6,153
Week 2: Mar 16-22	2,176	1,450	1,000	1,249	936	-74	6,737
Week 3: Mar 23-29	2,634	1,450	800	1,688	1,033	-145	7,460
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	406	320	300	208	143	10	1,387
Week 2: Mar 16-22	534	417	300	293	88	10	1,642
Week 3: Mar 23-29	567	511	500	341	96	10	2,025
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	23	5	3	.	.	.	31
Week 2: Mar 16-22	26	5	5	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Mar 23-29	28	5	1	.	.	.	34

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	714	3...150
<b>40ft</b>	901	56...250
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	1,539	87...400
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	113	0...36
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	17	0...10

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



<b>Norfolk</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	417	290	100	73	54	35	969
Week 2: Mar 16-22	433	350	150	73	43	161	1,210
Week 3: Mar 23-29	482	416	300	73	15	292	1,578
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	397	235	100	24	7	-29	734
Week 2: Mar 16-22	482	322	150	24	90	-18	1,050
Week 3: Mar 23-29	558	252	200	24	165	2	1,201
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	411	400	276	60	59	-166	1,040
Week 2: Mar 16-22	586	400	358	-27	18	-166	1,169
Week 3: Mar 23-29	662	300	412	-1	87	-166	1,294
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	125	100	87	73	10	-4	391
Week 2: Mar 16-22	57	100	83	51	10	-4	297
Week 3: Mar 23-29	11	100	149	51	10	2	323
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	17	2	1	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Mar 16-22	17	3	1	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Mar 23-29	18	5	1	.	.	.	24

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	338	1...175
<b>40ft</b>	797	8...200
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	1,035	74...300
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	139	0...58
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	6	0...5

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<b>Oakland</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	188	83	80	64	62	-83	394
Week 2: Mar 16-22	245	72	70	64	104	46	601
Week 3: Mar 23-29	324	82	50	64	67	62	649
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	133	118	100	63	62	-184	292
Week 2: Mar 16-22	247	139	150	69	62	-87	580
Week 3: Mar 23-29	246	169	200	82	62	-42	717
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	442	243	132	100	-20	-832	65
Week 2: Mar 16-22	442	231	112	150	-46	-1,001	-112
Week 3: Mar 23-29	442	12	17	150	-61	-551	9
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	300	167	123	53	30	-82	591
Week 2: Mar 16-22	300	71	131	16	30	-50	498
Week 3: Mar 23-29	300	-51	140	-20	30	-15	384
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	10	10	6	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Mar 16-22	14	10	2	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Mar 23-29	20	10	1	.	.	.	31

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	853	26...250
<b>40ft</b>	899	14...300
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	1,199	34...400
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	358	26...120
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	24	0...8

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<b>Savannah</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	200	158	91	90	87	19	645
Week 2: Mar 16-22	150	217	95	157	87	174	880
Week 3: Mar 23-29	150	253	110	208	87	348	1,156
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	376	250	182	114	16	-148	790
Week 2: Mar 16-22	545	250	151	114	45	-256	849
Week 3: Mar 23-29	550	200	114	114	68	43	1,089
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	620	600	372	176	-14	-36	1,718
Week 2: Mar 16-22	853	500	372	200	23	40	1,988
Week 3: Mar 23-29	915	500	372	243	63	230	2,323
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	400	121	115	23	10	-25	644
Week 2: Mar 16-22	400	124	127	26	10	-3	684
Week 3: Mar 23-29	400	129	111	34	10	10	694
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	13	1	-2	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Mar 16-22	12	1	-3	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Mar 23-29	12	1	-4	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	449	0...150
<b>40ft</b>	982	0...409
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	1,450	21...385
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	221	0...80
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	4	0...2

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<b>Seattle</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	186	175	150	47	-11	.	547
Week 2: Mar 16-22	189	175	150	44	-23	.	535
Week 3: Mar 23-29	186	175	150	44	-35	.	520
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	296	115	100	98	-6	.	603
Week 2: Mar 16-22	322	76	150	98	-10	.	636
Week 3: Mar 23-29	351	52	200	98	-10	.	691
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	400	265	96	19	-710	.	70
Week 2: Mar 16-22	400	149	120	0	-710	.	-41
Week 3: Mar 23-29	400	32	149	-5	-710	.	-134
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	593	500	176	32	20	.	1,321
Week 2: Mar 16-22	467	500	199	50	20	.	1,236
Week 3: Mar 23-29	349	500	211	48	20	.	1,128
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	9	2	1	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Mar 16-22	12	6	1	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Mar 23-29	16	7	1	.	.	.	24

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	172	29...70
<b>40ft</b>	263	7...91
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	462	104...148
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	172	0...122
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	7	0...5

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<b>Tacoma</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	153	30	6	-6	.	.	183
Week 2: Mar 16-22	122	40	6	-140	.	.	28
Week 3: Mar 23-29	87	50	6	-126	.	.	17
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	163	20	4	-126	.	.	61
Week 2: Mar 16-22	-14	20	4	-182	.	.	-172
Week 3: Mar 23-29	-166	30	4	-139	.	.	-271
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	779	40	15	-449	.	.	385
Week 2: Mar 16-22	554	40	15	-604	.	.	5
Week 3: Mar 23-29	358	50	15	-652	.	.	-229
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	157	50	5	-339	.	.	-127
Week 2: Mar 16-22	121	30	5	-310	.	.	-154
Week 3: Mar 23-29	94	30	5	-225	.	.	-96
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Mar 9-15	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 16-22	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 23-29	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	383	1...300
<b>40ft</b>	671	15...500
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	797	76...600
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	493	0...203
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	4	0...4

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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